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## NEWS OF STRATHOONA

STRATHCONA COUNCIL  
HAS LENGTHY SESSION

Waste and Sewer Bylaws Discussed  
Young Men's Club to be the  
Site of Fair Grounds—The School  
Lery Amounts to \$10,000.

The first and second reading of four bylaws to regulate the installation of sewer and water in private buildings was the last item disposed of at a very long meeting of the Strathcona Council last evening and the meeting of the aldermen were well voiced by Alderman Calder, who vehemently protested against the laws being passed by a weary council and made a motion that their third reading should be taken up at the next meeting.

The meeting was taken up largely with the discussion of reports of committee and officers, the only hours in the even flow of business being provided by Ald. Tipton who protested against the action of the city in allowing the dumping of garbage to continue on the old nuisance ground and intimated that unless a change were immediately made the city would be liable for the same. It was probable that an injunction would be served on the city.

**Young Men Want Grounds.**  
When the regular order of business was suspended immediately after hearing the minutes to hear deputations, A. L. Marks appeared and asked that the north half of the agricultural grounds which had been purchased recently by the city for a park purposes be allowed the young men's club for business purposes. The park had been used by baseball players, but the playing of lawn tennis and bowling would not interfere with the baseball. It was the intention of the young men's club to improve the grounds of such grounds \$1,000 in laying out a tennis court, bowling green and building a club house.

The objects of the young men's club of the city was similar to that of the Y.M.C.A., to provide a healthy sport for young fellows. Their welfare, possible membership would be allowed and only sufficient fee charged to clear \$1,000 needed to start things going.

**To Issue Injunctions.**  
Mr. Marks then explained the plan for financing the scheme, the intention to issue debentures of \$25 each to sell to the business men of the city, bearing 8 per cent interest, so that they would be assured of profit as well as a chance to do the town some good. As a preliminary to the issue of the debentures, the assurance of the council would be needed that the young men's club would not be disturbed in the enjoyment of the land, so he requested a statement of the council as to their intention.

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Members D. D. Wilson and M. H. Hay followed up the previous speaker, suggesting the council that it was the object of the club to provide healthy amusement not only to the young men, but to all men in the city.

**\$10,000 School Levy.**  
A letter was read from the school board intimating that \$10,000 would be the levy made on the city by the school district for 1941.

Leading relative to the tenor of the tests had been found to be in an unsatisfactory condition but Mr. Tipton said that in future. The medical health officer was requested to check these tests up every week or so.

Accounts were passed to the amount of \$1,716.25.

**Exchanges of Lots.**  
Mr. Halliburton volunteered to exchange lots 16, 17, 18, and 19, through his property between University avenue to Sixth avenue south for the old right of way on McLeod street, which was useless to the city. This was approved by the council.

The public works committee recommended that the paving of Whyte avenue from Second to Fifth avenue be completed. The engineer recommended that the paving be not done until the filling in had been done, a chance to settle, which would require one year. This would mean that the paving would be done this year.

**Urges for Pavement.**  
Judge Tipton strongly urged that the pavement be built this year, the high level bridge would be built by another year and the car ravelled; this would require a pavement immediately, moreover, property holders on Whyte avenue were willing to pay the extra expense incurred and he thought them entitled to the pavement. The recommendation of the committee was adopted.

Recommendations were read from the board of health that:  
1. Prof. Edwards services be retained until an adequate supply of filtered water be obtained.  
2. Scavenging be done by contract with the city.

A standard chisel and pit be recommended to the people of Strathcona.  
The matter of opening lanes in certain parts of the city be taken up with property owners.  
3. That the office of Edmonton and Strathcona take up the matter of trucking the street.

Ald. Tipton rose to protest against keeping a stone's throw from the dumping ground and on that account there was a good deal of traffic past it from the town. There was besides a good deal of traffic from the Rabbit Hill

and White Mud settlements. He warned the council not only on behalf of himself but also the people who lived in that part of the city that unless a new nuisance ground was procured, injunction proceedings would be started.

When the matter came up for discussion in committee Ald. Calder stated that injunction proceedings were altogether probable, but the Mayor said that there was nothing to do but use the old nuisance ground for some time to come.

The new model street was warmly debated. Ald. Rankin objecting to the expense of installation and Mayor Davies claiming that the expense was nothing compared to the health of the people. All the recommendations of the board were adopted.

**Stock Ranger.**  
The appointment of Toss. Hardy as stock ranger was recommended by the parks committee, to act in conjunction with the police department in enforcing the pound laws.

The meeting adjourned at 11.

**LOCALS.**

A large number of cases of scarlet fever are expected to be prevalent in Strathcona at the present time. Owing to the fact that the Douglas school has been closed down for a few days. There are a large number of residences under quarantine.

With the opening up of the new street of C.P.R. in Strathcona and Winnipeg, the headquarters of the C.P.R. will be established in Strathcona. Mr. Lums of the company's commissariat at the station here. Mr. Webb is the agent in charge and has brought his wife and family to the city.

J. M. Douglas, M.P., has written to the city council that he does not expect any great delay in the carrying forward of the work on the new post office building in Strathcona. He has urged the Federal Department of Public Works to lose no time in the construction.

It is now practically agreed that Strathcona's new municipal hospital will be erected this year on the University grounds. This course has been urged by Dr. Tors and has met with the approval of many local citizens.

The Burnham-Fitch Electric Co. of Edmonton, are opening a branch in Strathcona in the office one door west of J. J. Tipton & Co.'s real estate office.

A city micron shoot will be held by the Strathcona Gun Club on Good Friday. An organization meeting is to be held tonight at the Strathcona Hotel.

Dr. Earle C. Hay, of Hancock, Michigan, is visiting his brother, M. Hay, who has been practicing the practice of dentistry in Alberta.

Mr. Peterson, C.P.R., telegraph operator, is on a visit to Camrose, Mr. LaPacche is relieving.

ANOTHER DARK PAGE  
IN SHELTON'S HISTORY

Get-Rich-Quick Man Admits That He is Charles Robinson, Who Disappeared From Brockton Several Years Ago With \$10,000—Is Awaiting Arrival of Canadian Police.

Brockton, Massachusetts, March 18.—The announcement was made by the police today that they have communicated with the officials at Pittsburgh in connection with the arrest there of Charles D. Sheldon, as they believe that Sheldon, who is said to have made millions, may be Charles W. Robinson, formerly of this city.

**Warrant Still Pending.**  
Robinson, who was prominent in business, church and social affairs in Brockton, the police say, 21 years ago. A warrant charging embezzlement and forgery, secured at that time, is still pending.

Pittsburgh, March 18.—Charles D. Robinson, alias Washburn, and from the investment broker arrested here last October owing customers upwards of \$100,000, was recommended to jail late today, pending the arrival of a Canadian officer, now en route.

A watch has been set over the prisoner, as he appears highly nervous and expresses fear of most visitors when he is taken back to Montreal.

**Admitted Charge.**  
Today brought additional development concerning Sheldon's "get-rich-quick" operations. Following the news that he had operated at Scranton, Penna., came information that Sheldon is Charles Robinson, formerly of course of Brockton, Mass., from which city he disappeared about 1920, and Belmont, N.H., confronted with this evidence, Sheldon admitted it was true.

Shortly after being removed from the central police station to the county jail, Sheldon was served with a warrant charging embezzlement of stock and bonds, valued at \$110,000, from a woman with whom he boarded in the city. Providing the Canadian authorities set Sheldon out of the city by Monday, when the Grand Jury meets, this charge will be dropped. A number of minor complaints of his operations long were received by the police today.

Since his departure from Montreal last October, Sheldon has visited Brazil, Yucatan, Honduras and Mexico.

**DUTY ON GIFT TO MINISTER.**  
Forty-Five Dollars on Paid on Gift Given to Winnipeg Pastor.

Winnipeg, March 18.—Rev. A. A. Shaw, in leaving Winnipeg, was notified that he would have to pay \$45 on the present silver which his congregation of the First Baptist church gave him. It is the hope of the bureau that the duty will be refunded in this case, as efforts are being made to induce the United States treasury department to make an exception in the strict red tape in force. The gift came from the citizens.

SHOWER OF SPRING  
COFFEES

FORMAL  
SPRING OPENING  
FRIDAY AFTERNOON  
SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING  
ORCHESTRA

Spring Openings are nearly always interesting to the Feminine shopper. Some are in the end disappointed, others exceed expectations. Just as one architect designs a prettier building than another because he has better taste, so one buyer will make a better selection than another when he goes into the world's market. We believe that the goods we have gathered together in every department of the store are more artistic, snappier and more appealing to the discriminating taste than is customary. Certainly we have gone to more trouble this year than ever before about securing the very best values and the very choicest lines that could be found.

## NEW DRESS FABRICS

In this department you are not likely to be disappointed for lack of variety, quality or good value. We would direct your attention to the very many silks and the West of England suitings both of which will be in great demand this year for their respective uses.

## FANCY TUSSEORE SILK

You will find in these some exclusive lengths which are bound to delight your eye. The width is 27 inches and the value will comply with the most exacting sense of economy. We are offering these in lengths of 10 yards.

FOR \$7.50

## WEST OF ENGLAND SUITING

One of the most fashionable fabrics of the season. You will find 54 exclusive lengths awaiting you and they are all very smart. We allow 6 1-2 yards to a length.

PRICE, \$12.50

## SATIN FOULARDS

The combination shades of these make them particularly beautiful and fascinating. One can not but admire them every time they are seen. We have them in King's blue, rose, navy, brown, reseda and black; width, 20 inches.

PER YARD, 85 CENTS

## LIGHT SUMMER GOODS

**MARQUESETTES OR COTTON VOILES.**  
New designs and new colors. These make a most elegant range and if you travelled the length of Canada, you will not find a better selection. We are offering them in large lengths of ten yards.

PRICE \$12.50

**EMBROIDERIES AND INSECTIONS.**  
New designs and new colors. These make a most elegant range and if you travelled the length of Canada, you will not find a better selection. We are offering them in large lengths of ten yards.

PRICE \$12.50

**SWISS MUSLIN FINISHING.**  
You have here a choice of twenty-five different styles in widths 27 inches to 42 inches, with insertions to match.

PRICE 50c and 75c Yd.

## SOME SPECIAL SPRING LINES FOR MEN

**MERINO UNDERWEAR AT \$1.50 PER SUIT**  
Natural color only; English make, nice weight for present wear; guaranteed unshrinkable; pants are double seamed. We have them in all sizes.

**NICE UNDERWEAR AT \$1.39 PER SUIT**  
This is another splendid line for Spring wear; they come in tan shade only; splendid wearing quality and nice medium weight; sizes 34 to 44.

**FINE WOOL COMBINATIONS AT \$2.00 AND \$2.25 PER SUIT**  
These are imported direct from the mills in Leicester; nice soft quality and guaranteed unshrinkable. Just the right weight for present wear; sizes 34 to 44.

**NEGLIGEE SHIRTS AT \$1.00 UP**  
We have a shipment of these shirts which have just recently arrived. They are all the very best makes and we have all the new shades on light and dark grounds. Coat style with cuffs attached; sizes 14 1-2 to 17 1-2.

**ANOTHER NEGLIGEE SHIRT AT 85c UP**  
These come in white or colored stripe, all good, full sizes and well made; all new patterns; these have collar attached; sizes 14 1-2 to 17 1-2.

**SPRING HALF-HOSE AT 25c UP**  
We have a splendid selection of these in cotton, lisle thread, wool and silk, in all the newest colorings; sizes 9 1-2 to 11 1-2.



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## DAILY STORE NEWS

## New Arrivals

Dutch Collars, Lord Byron  
Collars, Linen Collars, Jabots.

## BELTS

Leather Belts, Elastic Belts,  
Wash Belts.

## WAISTS

Silk Waists, Veiled Waists,  
Nett Waists, Tailored Waists,  
Voile Waists.

## WHITEWEAR

Corset Covers, Gowns Skirts, Drawers,  
American Made White Dresses, fashioned  
from Persian lawn, with lace and embroidery  
trimmings. Handsome models from

\$6.50 to \$12.00

## LADIES' HOSE

Silk Hosiery, black and colors. Silk Lisle  
Hose, black and colors. Lisle Hose, Lace  
and Embroidered Hose, Cotton Hose with  
natural Cashmere feet; and in fact any kind  
of Hose you may require.



# NEWS AND SPORTS

## WOULD LIKE SCHOOL LACROSSE LEAGUE

Principals of different schools in the city are planning to organize a lacrosse league. The league would be a school league, and the schools would be divided into two classes, A and B. The league would be organized by the principals of the schools, and the games would be played during the winter months. The league would be a good thing for the students, as it would give them a chance to play lacrosse, which is a very popular sport in the city. The league would also be a good thing for the community, as it would give the students a chance to play lacrosse, which is a very popular sport in the city.

## ESKIMOS WILL BE IN CITY BY APRIL 15TH

It is expected that the Eskimo team will be in the city by April 15th. The team is expected to play a series of games in the city, and it is expected that they will be a very good team. The team is expected to play a series of games in the city, and it is expected that they will be a very good team. The team is expected to play a series of games in the city, and it is expected that they will be a very good team.

## CARL MORRIS KNOCKS OUT SCHREK IN SIXTH

Carl Morris knocked out Schrek in the sixth round of a boxing match. The match was a very close one, but Morris was able to knock out Schrek in the sixth round. The match was a very close one, but Morris was able to knock out Schrek in the sixth round. The match was a very close one, but Morris was able to knock out Schrek in the sixth round.

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## BOSS TUCKER'S RETURN

Boss Tucker's return to the city was a very big event. He was welcomed by a large crowd of people, and he was given a very warm reception. He was welcomed by a large crowd of people, and he was given a very warm reception. He was welcomed by a large crowd of people, and he was given a very warm reception.

## SAFETY FOOTBALL TEAM

A safety football team was organized in the city. The team is expected to play a series of games in the city, and it is expected that they will be a very good team. The team is expected to play a series of games in the city, and it is expected that they will be a very good team. The team is expected to play a series of games in the city, and it is expected that they will be a very good team.

## SCOTT BROS. AGENTS

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## JOHNNY THOMPSON KNOCKS OUT NEGRO

Johnny Thompson knocked out a negro in a boxing match. The match was a very close one, but Thompson was able to knock out the negro in the sixth round. The match was a very close one, but Thompson was able to knock out the negro in the sixth round. The match was a very close one, but Thompson was able to knock out the negro in the sixth round.

## MOOSE JAW CLUB TO DROP OUT OF LEAGUE

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## DEAN HOCKEY CLUB ARE THEIR WATERS

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## TO PUT IN CLAIM FOR BRACKMAN-KER CUP

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## DETROIT SHOULD GIVE ATHLETICS GOOD RACE

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## WISCONSIN MAY HAVE WONDER

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## BASEBALL MEETING TOMORROW

A baseball meeting will be held tomorrow. The meeting is a very important meeting, and it is expected that it will be a very good meeting. The meeting is a very important meeting, and it is expected that it will be a very good meeting. The meeting is a very important meeting, and it is expected that it will be a very good meeting.

## PRIZE FIGHTERS ARE BORN AND NOT MADE

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## LONDON WILL HAVE HUGE BOXING ARENA

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## EMPIRE THEATRE







## DISTRICT NEWS

## LAVOY.

Bulletin News Service.

A meeting of the board of trade was held here last Saturday evening to appoint a committee to meet the local improvement council, which meets here at 3 p.m. today, to present that body the necessity of improvement on roads leading into town. The attendance was large, nearly all the members being present.

Mr. H. B. Hughes, president of the board, spoke at considerable length on the matter of roads and invited discussion. Messrs. T. J. Duffy, W. J. Sandford, Robert Hughes and Geo. Wainwright briefly with the question, bringing out the fact that Lavo, was practically the only town which offered such a poor inducement to farmers, namely, bad roads. They pointed out that steps should be taken at once to have these roads improved so that the town would receive its share of the business from the surrounding districts, on motion of Messrs. T. J. Duffy and R. D. Smith, it was decided that H. B. Hughes, W. J. Sandford, A. A. Pann, T. J. Duffy and J. Lavo be appointed a committee to meet the council on Monday, March 27. On motion of Messrs. Duffy and Sandford it was also decided that also committee meet on Monday at 10 a.m. to draft plans of roads in need of improvement.

After the correspondence received during the past week had been read the secretary was instructed to write the Hamilton passenger agent of the C. N. R. at Winnipeg, with reference to a daylight passenger service. It was also thought advisable to write the secretary of the Central Alberta Development League, asking him to correspond with the agent along the C. N. R. urging them to take immediate action in an effort to secure such a service.

The meeting then adjourned to meet again at the call of the president and secretary.

H. B. Hughes showed a car of seed oats to Edmonton last week. Mr. Hughes still has a considerable amount of this grain left, selling to the demand during the last few weeks (one man having driven about 70 miles to secure a load) it will soon be all gone.

The farmers in this district are busy preparing for spring work. According to reports across this year shows a remarkable increase over that of last year. Agents for farm machinery report business very good, better than any previous years.

Mr. Reid, Hughes returned last week from an extended visit to his old home in Ontario.

Several parties here intend putting pleasure boats on the lake this summer, one being a twenty-horsepower gasoline launch. The lake is a very pretty one, being about 100 feet long and one and a half miles wide, especially adapted to boating, fishing and shooting.

A special meeting of the ratepayers was held last week to discuss the advisability of installing fire apparatus. After considerable discussion had been taken part in by the business men it was decided to make a road and sink a well to be eight feet in diameter and deep enough to ensure a ample water supply. Eight or ten more fire pumps will be installed at several hundred feet of hose purchased.

The Local Improvement council held their regular meeting here last afternoon, those present being Chairman Strange, Henderson, Michaels, Richardson, Hughes and Kennedy. Secretary Treasurer G. Card and quite a number of ratepayers.

The most important business transaction was the election of a secretary. Treasurer to succeed Mr. Card who resigned was read and accepted and the resolutions passed asking for grants from the provincial government to carry on the road work.

Mr. Austin McDonald, of Lavo, was elected secretary-treasurer by a majority of 4 to 2, his salary to be \$100 per annum.

On motion of Messrs. Strange and Richardson a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Card for past services.

Deputation from the board of trade waited upon the council asking improvement on certain roads leading to town and received promise that their request would receive careful consideration.

The next meeting of the council will be held on Monday, June 28th at Lavo.

A petition is being circulated in the town and district asking our members to use his influence to have the road north of town made passable to the river. It is being largely signed and will no doubt have considerable effect.

Lavo, Mar. 27.

## RED DEER.

Bulletin News Service.

Railroad construction will soon be starting in many ways from Red Deer by the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern Railways, who have both let contracts for this year's grading.

The contract for 84 miles of railway grading west and to mine east on the Alberta Central was let this week at Linton to the same. The contract for 125.000 per mile, or over \$2,500,000 for the ten miles. The work is to be finished by August 1st, so that steel may be laid this year.

The awarding of the contract by the C.N. Railway for 100 miles of grading to be completed this year, from Red Deer to Calgary, is causing it is thought that this must form the southern part of the line which will connect with the branch line here and eventually go to Edmonton. Nothing definite has been given out, though, by the officials of the Northern Construction Co. here.

H. E. Krings, of Calgary, the secretary of the Provincial Sunday School Association of Alberta, was in Red Deer last week and completed the purchase from Mr. R. C. Drummond of eight lots at Sylvan Lake, adjoining the Y.M.C.A. camping ground.

This land will be used annually by the association for their summer school, which is held in July this year. A permanent building will be erected at once and a building plant installed. This helps to show the growing popularity of this charming resort.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Evans, of Mrs. (Mrs.) George, of Ross street, this week.

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Mr. G. H. Hawkesworth has purchased a new automobile. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Armstrong, of Edmonton, who have been spending the winter in California, spent a few days this week in town visiting friends, on their way home.

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North Coleman, the day operator at the C.P.R., is resigning his position to take a position on the switching staff. Norman Black is taking his place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Parke spent a few days this week in Calgary.

The Edmonton Football Club organized last week for the season with the following officers: President, W. C. Chubb; Vice-presidents, Fred Krause, H. Alford and F. Land; secretary-treasurer, Arthur Taylor. The grounds on the Fire Hall square will be improved for practice and the team will get into shape of once to ever given at Bowden. A splendid complete for the Michener Cup series. The staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce are now occupying their new building in Calgary. The bank is fitted with the most up-to-date fixtures and is one of the best in the west, while the upper floor at the entire disposal of the members of the staff.

W. E. Tranter has been appointed night policeman, while G. Bell is acting chief of police.

J. K. Colbourne, who has been visiting relatives in England, returned home this week, accompanied by his mother.

Mr. W. J. Batten will erect five new houses on Park street this week.

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Within three miles of the town, a few farmers have commenced ploughing and quite a few in town have begun their gardening operations, as the weather has been recently.

W. C. A. Watt, of the well-known firm of Watt Brothers, of this town, supervised the performance of the orchestra assisted him in the duties he knows as well how to carry out to success. The large number of people who gathered to witness wherever this popular leader goes added greatly to a brilliant accompaniment and to the fine attendance. The orchestra was at its very best attention and skill.

Bowden reports Dr. Gray visiting the town, as he will be hard to replace, in spite of a very able physician appointed to succeed him.

Wainwright, March 26.

Bulletin News Service.

Win. Knoll, just four miles east of Wainwright, sold his farm for the handsome sum of \$2500 and disposed of his stock and implements to Lofgren and Dickson. Mr. Knoll proposes to move into the city and live in Wainwright.

The industrial board of St. Mary's held their annual meeting last Saturday night and appointed officers for the coming year. Most important subjects were dealt with during the evening.

Mr. M. Brindle sold his pool room, and barber shop last week to Dr. H. and Charles M. Hume. Mr. Hume is an experienced barber.

Mr. A. P. Adams is a professional roller to Wainwright this week.

G. H. Bell has received the car made of machinery this season, and has several more on order. Mr. Bell is doing a very large trade in the industrial business this Spring.

Norman Hiltchell has just returned from a trip to the P.E.I. He states they have considerably more men in Saskatchewan and Manitoba than in Alberta.

George Hiltchell of Regina, Ont., has just arrived with a car load of new work benches ranging in weight from 100 to 150 lbs. Mr. Hiltchell also shipped in a car load of bangles.

R. G. Galt returned from Winnipeg on Saturday morning with three car loads of stock that he could not sell.

Wainwright, March 26.

## FOR THE INVESTOR

Jasper Avenue-Bowman property. Brick, right in the centre of the business section at \$100 per foot. Terms.

Jasper Avenue-A fine lot West of 12th Street—South side for \$15,000. Terms.

First Street-A splendid double corner South of Depot at \$200 per foot.

Second Street-A great bar, bath, close to Jasper with very nice view, \$20 down. One acre in old belt near the car line, 11th and 12th, \$1350. Terms.

Namya—Double corner, \$2,500. Terms.

Belton—Lots at \$200—arguing very nice view, \$20 down. One acre in old belt near the car line, 11th and 12th, \$1350. Terms.

Gravel—A beautiful lot, high and dry, close in for \$1000.

Hotel-A first-class country hotel for sale on easy terms.

## BUSINESS PROPERTY

## at the New - - Market

Queens Avenue at the new hotel will soon become the busiest business property in the city.

If you want a good thing buy some of this property now.

We own the only excellent double corner and control several other lots opposite the market.

See us for some of this property.

McDonald Bros.

Phone 4012 NEB First 44.

## MOUNTFIELD &amp; CRAVES

71 MCDONALD AVENUE, EDMONTON.

# WE ARE RETIRING FROM BUSINESS

## SALE OPENS TOMORROW MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK

\$50.00

Absolutely every dollar's worth of Merchandise will be cleared out—Not one article will remain.

We wish to announce to our customers and buying public that owing to our having to vacate the premises we now occupy, and being unable to secure a suitable store in a good location, we have decided to hold a GENUINE

## CLEARANCE SALE

A QUICK DISPOSAL of the stock is our aim and fixed determination. Every article is marked in plain figures and that figure is in every instance the lowest ever quoted in this city on first-class merchandise.

IMPORTANT It has been reported that we are not actually retiring from the Dry Goods business. We wish to state emphatically that this is a genuine retiring sale—that we have no intention of continuing in business in this or any other store in Edmonton.

## Marvellous Value Giving

No mercy will be shown prices during this retiring from business sale. The stock must be sold in a few weeks. Come while you have the cream of the stock to select from. To miss this sale will be a positive loss of money to you.

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F. Perkins & Co. The Whole Stock Must Go F. Perkins & Co.

Our fixed determination is to clear out every piece of Merchandise—down to the last dollar.

HOSIERY  
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## INVESTIGATION OF TRAGEDY BEGUN

GRAND JURY IN NEW YORK SUSPECTS TWENTY PERSONS AS WITNESSES.

New York, March 28.—The grand jury threw into action today the machinery for a full investigation of the Washington square fire of Saturday in which 142 lives were lost, by subpoenaing twenty persons as witnesses to establish the blame and the grand jury also began the work for an evidence making the fire drill compulsory in factories. Among the witnesses summoned are Miss Daniels, one of the proprietors of the Telephone West Company, whose employees were the victims, and Joseph Asch, owner of the building.

**Incident Continued.**  
Fire Marshall there continued his inquiry today. The grand jury today continued the investigation of the fire which broke out from the morgue and then spread to the rest of the building. In addition, an order was made for the fire drill to be compulsory in factories. The fire drill was held on Saturday night at the Telephone West Company, whose employees were the victims, and Joseph Asch, owner of the building.

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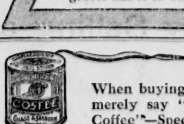
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**PURITY**  
Your next breakfast should include

You will revel in the matchless flavor of this product of the famous Purity Mills, it's made from the choicest Western wheat—and it's simply fine! Try it. Your grocer has it or will get it for you.



**Seal Brand Coffee**  
It costs no more than inferior grades and our reputation is behind it.  
CHASE AND SANBORN, - MONTREAL.

When buying your coffee don't merely say "A pound of best Coffee"—Specify

## RAPID PROGRESS WITH AMPLIFICATION TREATY

Washington, March 28.—The rapid progress is being made in drafting the new amplification treaty. It is believed that President Taft is in the hands of the secretary of state and the British ambassador, Mr. Bryce. The work is going forward with the greatest possible care and the treaty is expected to be ready in a few days.

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## COUNCIL WILL SPEND \$706,625

TWENTY-THREE MONEY BILLS LAWS PROVISIONALLY PASSED AT MEETING.

Twenty-three money bills, authorizing a total expenditure of \$706,625, were provisionally passed by the council at last night's meeting, and will be submitted to the ratifiers for their approval on Monday, April 24th.

The largest amount provided for by any one of the bills is \$250,000, for additions to the power plant and the pumping plant, as the types of machinery have not yet been chosen. It was deemed advisable to provide for the maximum expenditure. It is considered unlikely that the full amount will be used, and contractors will be issued only for the amount required to purchase the machinery selected.

The bills provisionally passed were:

No. 312. To provide for the raising of loans to defray the cost of \$145,000 for the purchase of machinery for the power plant.

No. 313. For the sum of \$25,000, repayable in ten years, for the purchase of machinery for the pumping plant.

No. 314. For the sum of \$16,000, repayable in ten years, for the purchase of machinery for the pumping plant.

No. 315. For the sum of \$2,750, repayable in ten years, for the purchase of machinery for the pumping plant.

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## R.L. BORDEN TO RESIGN TODAY

HOPE THAT ALL CONSERVATIVE MEMBERS WILL SIGN ITS WITHDRAWAL.

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position in the Legislature absolutely refused to accept it. In fact they have taken it and justly so as a result. All that the Province of Manitoba asks is equal treatment with the other provinces and I would like to ask the Prime Minister now what he proposes doing toward this little province, whether he intends to make another proposition or whether the matter is to stand alone as it has stood for many years much to the dissatisfaction of the people of Manitoba.

#### Mr. Wilfrid Laurier's Reply.

Mr. Wilfrid Laurier: "I may say that up to the present time I have received no information as to the answer made by the Province of Manitoba to the suggestion made on behalf of the Canadian Government for the extension of the boundaries of the province. I know at the present time no more about the matter than the honorable gentleman has seen himself in the newspapers. I presume that before long we shall have the official answer of the province and we shall then be in a position to discuss it in this house."

"It is quite true that in my honorable friend's riding and in his presence I stated that Mr. Roblin would come to Ottawa and discuss the question. I hoped that in ten minutes or two I should be able to say."

"I may say in making this statement I presume too much, although I believe that we can still convince him. I may say that at the present time, Mr. Roblin is engaged in two things which are quite serious, namely, the extension of the boundaries and what terms should be given to the province in lieu of lands and another readjustment of the subsidy paid generally to the province of Manitoba as well as to other provinces."

#### Borden Denies Roblin.

Mr. Borden: "I do not think the Prime Minister is doing justice to Mr. Roblin in this connection. The right honorable gentleman said in the West that he could write the question with Mr. Roblin in ten minutes. Mr. Roblin came here twice at least, without getting any suggestion or answer from the Prime Minister, and even after going back to Manitoba he waited for a month and perhaps two months before an answer was made. I am speaking of reports which are current in the public press. If they are not correct, as the Prime Minister can correct me. Therefore I am saying that this offer is one that cannot possibly be accepted by the province."

"Therefore I see no reason for the suggestion by the Prime Minister that Mr. Roblin has not acted."

eminently reasonable manner in this connection. As I understand, the position of the province of Manitoba, it is that it is entitled to be put either in the position of the two provinces to the west, or in the position of the provinces of the east. In that case it would be entitled to a very much larger financial allowance than that which the government has offered. In the other case it would be entitled to the public domain and for compensation for the public domain that has been disposed of by this government in the past. That is the situation and looking at it with every desire to be reasonable, I do not see that very much fault can be found with the claim of the province. I do not think it can be at the present time.

Mr. Wilfrid Laurier: "I do not intend to enter into a discussion of the matter at this moment. I will simply say to my honorable friend that he has suggested are not necessarily connected. The extension of the boundaries of the province and the adjustment of the subsidies are two things apart and we will discuss them later on."

#### Coal Mine Troubles.

John Heron (Plaster Creek) asked the minister of labor if he was doing anything to settle the difficulties between the mine operators and miners in Alberta. He would inquire upon the matter, he said, very great importance and seriousness of the case.

Hon. McKinnon King reviewed the situation in Alberta and stated that he had sent to British Columbia Mr. McNeil of the department of labor with instructions to confer with each of the parties in the event of their not reaching an agreement. It was difficult to know what could be done by the government, but Mr. McNeil would be there to see the parties and inform them that good offices of government were available in order to help them to reach an agreement. If an application was made for a board of conciliation and arbitration, there would be no delay on the part of the department of labor.

Mr. Lake Takes Exception. On a question of privilege referred to a statement made by Mr. Fisher at Montreal pro-privately meeting on Saturday evening, as reported by the Montreal Herald, the Minister of Agriculture said: "What does Mr. Lake say? I approve of the agreement. The agreement is in the interests of my people. It will be in the interests of the people of Canada. What is my complaint against him? I complain against it because it does not include a large measure of manufactured articles."

Mr. Lake said the words attributed to him were an absolute misrepresentation of his meaning. He was aware that the Liberal press had taken in regard to that matter but that was not unusual and he did not think it necessary to call attention to it, but when a Minister of the Crown made such a statement, it felt it necessary to protest against it."

Mr. Fisher said he understood Mr. Lake to speak in favor of the agreement. He had not undertaken to quote the exact words, but he had given his interpretation of them. He accepted the correction.

Mr. Lake said that the minister had shown singular lack of intelligence in the matter.

#### British Ambassador.

J. E. Armstrong (East Lambton) pointed out that according to the Associated Press, the British Ambassador at Washington had led the press to believe that the members of the Canadian Government who had repudiated Canada, in Washington were warned by the British Ambassador that "commercial union would be political union." He asked what Mr. Fielding had to say to that.

Mr. Fielding: "I do not think it would be fair to matter of that sort to pay attention to some rumors in the public press."

Mr. Armstrong said this was in accordance with a statement made in the House of Commons. The Associated Press was given a money grant by the government and he assumed therefore that the news sent out would be correct.

Mr. Fielding replied that while the government aided the service in the getting of news, no responsibility for the character of a news item was assumed.

Mr. Armstrong asked the department of justice had taken any action towards bringing Sheldon back to justice.

Mr. Allan Aylesworth answered that this was a provincial matter. If Sheldon was brought back to Canada, any information laid before him would have careful consideration.

Hon. Hudspeth Lemieux said the Attorney General of Quebec had warrant out against Sheldon and it was warrant still held good.

Mr. Lemieux asked what the government was doing about the fraudulent use of the mails.

Winipeg Burglar Caught. Winnipeg, March 28.—The Winnipeg police have arrested Joseph J. Murphy, a burglar, who is about 45 years of age, on the charge of "stealing a watch from the residence of the Sisters of the Holy Nuns last Sunday evening. The watch was not missed at first on the return of the nuns, but the prisoner had it with him when taken by Detective Smith. The police say Kaiser has had record, having served 1 year for burglary. He is about 45 years of age and a native of Germany."

#### Fire at Hailville.

Hailville, Sask., March 28.—A fire at 2 o'clock today destroyed a feed mill and blacksmith shop here, including about three hundred barrels of feed. Two houses were threatened, but rain was falling at the time and checked the spread of the flames. Loss about \$1,500. No insurance.

#### Found Dead in Bed.

London, Ont., March 28.—Janet Annie Green, aged 28, was found dead in bed at her home on Mainland street this morning.

## FUNERAL OF MURDERED RANCHER AT STETTLER

Interment is Made in Lot Purchased by His Wife in Ross Cemetery. Police Hard at Work Investigating Clues They Have Secured.

Stettler, March 28.—The funeral of the murdered rancher, William Lemox, took place this afternoon and was largely attended. Interment was made in a lot purchased by his wife in the Stettler cemetery.

There is little new today in connection with the tragedy which is the talk of the entire district. The police are still working hard on the case and have many clues which they are investigating.

In spite of the fact of his arrest, William Whitford, the breed, now the only suspect in custody, protests his innocence, but he apparently not only alluded concerning the outcome of the case, but fully anticipates an early liberation, and declares that when he is finally able to devote his energies to the man hunt, with a view of bringing the real criminal to justice.

#### Murderer a Big Man.

According to the testimony of Louis Chiquette and Fred Ullman, who were present when the murder was committed, the assassin is a man of large proportions. Their description of the murderer was suggestive for the temporary detention of Cartier, the neighbor of the murdered man. Cartier is a large man but the fact that his fingerprints do not tally closely with those found upon the scene of the murder is the real cause of his liberty. Judge James, a French half-breed, was also arrested on suspicion but was subsequently released.

Suspicion was first directed towards Cartier when the murdered man is alleged to have exclaimed to his companions, "Cartier has done this."

#### Accused Cartier on the Loose.

After Chiquette and Ullman fled from the scene in terror, Lemox was left by the police to have managed a sheet of paper, the name being largely discernible through the bloodstains of the wounded man. Added to these accusations is the fact that Cartier is said to have had trouble with Lemox over a horse deal and also there existed between the two men a bitter enmity, occasioned by the erection of a line of fence on property which each man claimed as his. Were it not for the fact that Cartier's fingerprints are larger than those of the murderer his prosecution would be a serious one.

#### Ullman Made Rapid Flight.

In a statement Fred Ullman declares that when he rushed out of the house he headed straight for the adjoining stable, then, being unmolested and fearing for the safety of his own life, while fleeing from the house Ullman bent the rapid road or back from behind. Terror stricken he dropped that in the field and had scarcely done so when horse and rider passed him at a wild gallop. Ullman was barely able to dis-

cern the rider's figure in the darkness as he believed the man to have been of large proportions. Subsequent investigation by the police revealed the truth of Ullman's statements as to the direction taken by the fleeing murderer. The hoof prints of the flying animal were seen not more than 100 feet from the spot where Ullman dropped the stable being broken where he had fallen.

#### The Route of the Rider.

The rider did not follow the usual trail, but appeared straight through the brush and bushes, and it is a safe bet that he was not a horseman. The animal was evidently familiar with the locality as it galloped unswervingly toward the stable, a circumstance which leads the authorities to believe that the murderer is no stranger to the neighborhood in which the crime was committed. It is also thought that the murderer is a skilled horseman as few ordinary riders would have the hardihood to ride thus recklessly across rough and broken, plowed ground in the ink blackness of the night.

#### Tried to Poison Him.

The murder of Lemox, however, the story that a murderous attempt was made upon the life of some member of the Lemox household by means of poisoned tea and honey. At that time Lemox and some one living with him partook of the honey and tea and all were seriously ill, one of them for several days. The honey and tea were brought to Stettler for analysis and it was then discovered that strychnine had been placed in both the tea and the honey. The discovery was startling in the extreme but as no fatal result followed the incident was forgotten. Lemox, however, never could forget and it is said to have repeatedly expressed his worry and fear over the attempt which he believed had been made on his life. In the light of his subsequent murder it is thought that Lemox feared some person or persons whom he believed to be seeking his life and that the murdered man lived in constant fear of murder ever since the astronomical price for his head had been offered.

#### COLLISION AT BRANTFORD.

Rear End Smash Hit Causes Damage to Extent of \$20,000.

Brantford, March 28.—Damage estimated at \$20,000 was done and one railway freight was injured in a rear end collision on the Grand Trunk near the Point street subway today.

A special one coach passenger train with conductor Hall in charge, with the engine in charge of Engineer W. A. Hennings, and Fireman J. H. Ringer, both of London, crashed into a freight train standing on the tracks. The engineer reversed the brakes and stopped, together with the freight train, slightly injured in the log. The special engine was piled high in a twisted mass on top of a freight car, and three or four freight cars were destroyed in the fire which followed.

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### KEEPSHILL

Bulletin News Service.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson visited their home last week then immediately left for Edmonton, where they expect to remain a short time.  
Theo. Draves has just returned

from Wabamun where he has been carrying out some alterations.

A. Hepp met with a slight accident recently, but is doing on as well as can be expected.

G. O. Thompson went with his brother to Wabamun, and on his return Edmonton where he has been on business.

Last week the school trustees held their meeting. A. Hepp presiding, L. Schweizer, and F. Titterton, secretary-treasurer, also present.

A. Donsenwerth has returned from the bush.

A. Leland returned to his home.

stead last week.

On March 25th a council meeting of L.I.O. 25 B.C. was held at the residence of H. G. Hearn, Councilor. C. W. Dusen presiding. Councilors W. H. Brooks and H. C. Miles, M. L. Hoffman, secretary-treasurer. Minutes were read and accounts paid. Local improvements were discussed and H. Plaut, J. M. Robertson and W. J. Tinney, appointed road foremen.

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Keeshilla, March 27.  
J. A. Allison has gone east to New York on a trip.

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